

PTO/SB/08a (07-06)
Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0551-0051
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sh

1

1

3

Attorney Docket Number 550639.00008

Complete if Known

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/576,459
Filing Date	April 20, 2006
First Named Inventor	HATRICK-SMITH, John
Art Unit	--
Examiner Name	--
Attorney Docket Number	550639.00008

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.*	Foreign Patent Document Country Code* Number * Kind Code* (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		AU 40285/95	06-20-1996	Email Building Products	
		CH 645 798	10-31-1984	Troesch & Co. AG	
		DE 3137406	04-07-1983	Misawa Homes K.K.	
		EP 415 058	07-19-1990	KERMI GmbH	
		WO 00/62656	10-26-2000	Ido Kylyphyonne Oy	

Examiner
Signature /Steven Ganey/

Date _____

03/28/2011

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.4). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including time for review, preparation, and transmission of application forms to the USPTO. Timing will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments or the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or supporting documents for reducing burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, 9 A. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

6972616 1

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /SG/

PTO/SB/08-a (07-06)

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A-PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 3

Complete if Known

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/576,459
Filing Date	April 20, 2006
First Named Inventor	HATRICK-SMITH, John
Art Unit	--
Examiner Name	--
Attorney Docket Number	550639.00008

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code* Number *Kind Code* (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		WO 01/74223	10-11-2001	Kohler New Zealand Ltd.

Examiner Signature	/Steven Ganey/	Date Considered	03/28/2011
-----------------------	----------------	--------------------	------------

***EXAMINER.** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 910.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Transmittal is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) a patent application. This collection is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.1. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including time spent preparing, reviewing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. There will be no additional burden upon the individual user. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

5972944

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH /SGA

PTO/SB/085 (07-08)

Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449B/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				<i>Application Number</i>	10/576,459
				<i>Filing Date</i>	April 20, 2006
				<i>First Named Inventor</i>	HATRICK-SMITH, John
				<i>Art Unit</i>	--
				<i>Examiner Name</i>	--
(Use as many sheets as necessary)					
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	550639.00008

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		International Search Report corresponding to PCT/NZ2004/000266, under date of mailing of 25 February 2005.	

Examiner Signature	/Steven Ganey/	Date Considered	03/28/2011
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

5972616.1

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /SG/